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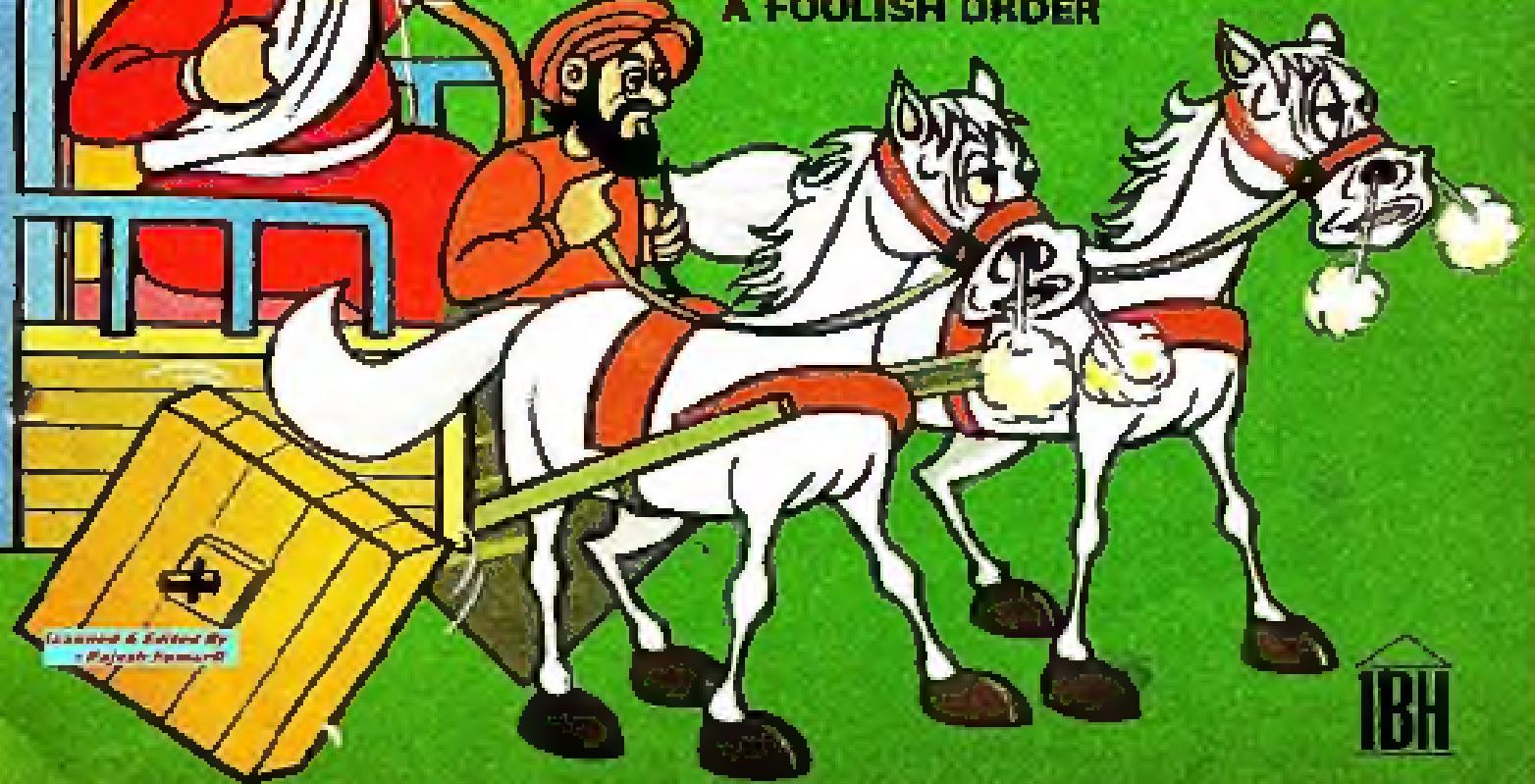


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THE MOUSE THAT WOULDN'T CHANGE



A FOOLISH ORDER



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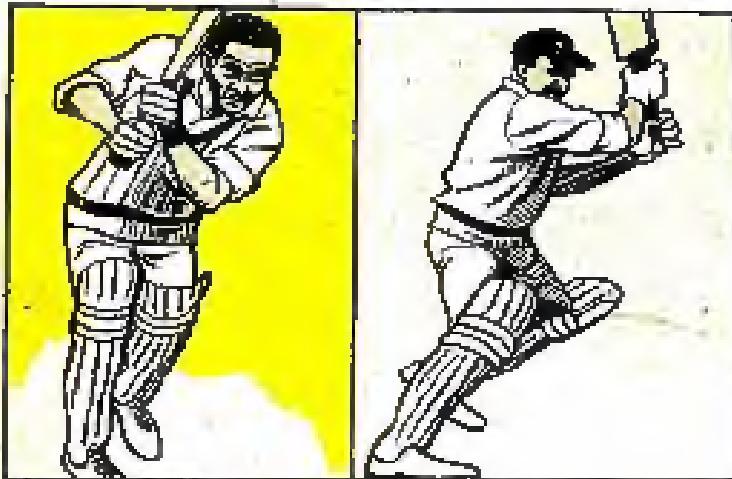
For sheer excitement few cricket matches can equal the Test match played between Australia and the West Indies at Brisbane in 1960. It constituted a glorious chapter in the annals of Test cricket.

The West Indies won the toss and their captain, Frank Worrell, elected to bat.

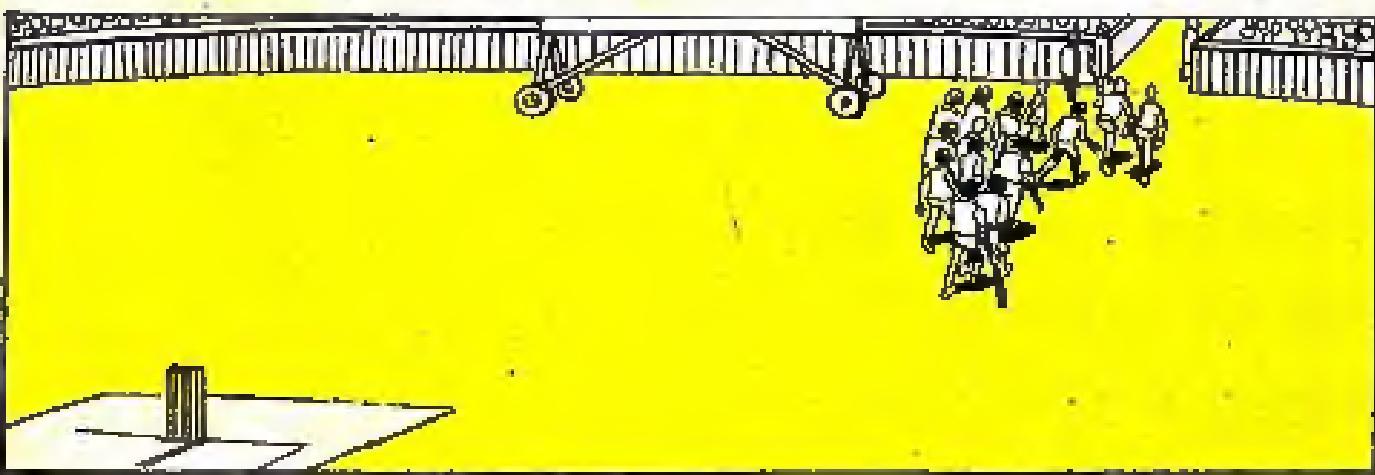
Alan Davidson, the great fast bowler, opened the attack for Australia. He struck some quick blows and the first three West Indian batsmen were out cheaply, Conrad Hunter for 24, G. Smith for 7 and Rohan Kanhai for 15.



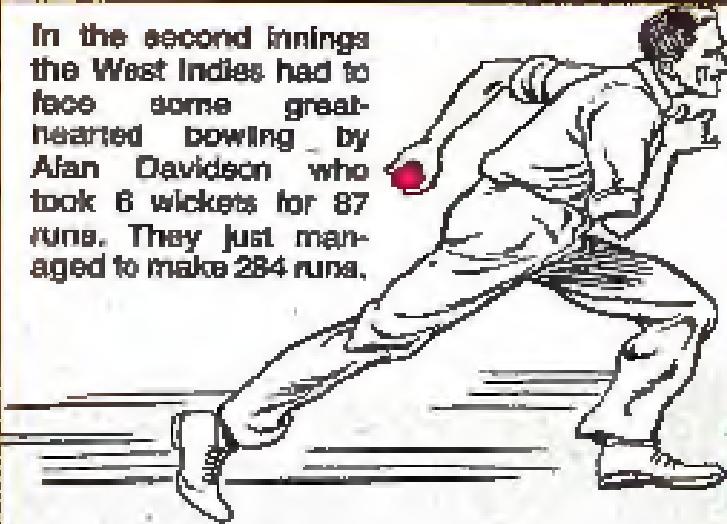
But the innings was stabilized by some glorious batting from Gary Sobers who made 132 and Frank Worrell who scored 65. Finally the West Indies ended up making 453.



The Australians too gave a fitting reply. They built up a massive total of 505 runs. O'Neill with 181 and Simpson with 92 were the top-scorers.



In the second innings the West Indies had to face some great-hearted bowling by Alan Davidson who took 6 wickets for 87 runs. They just managed to make 284 runs.



Australia needed only 233 runs to win and the crowd was jubilant for it seemed an easy enough task.

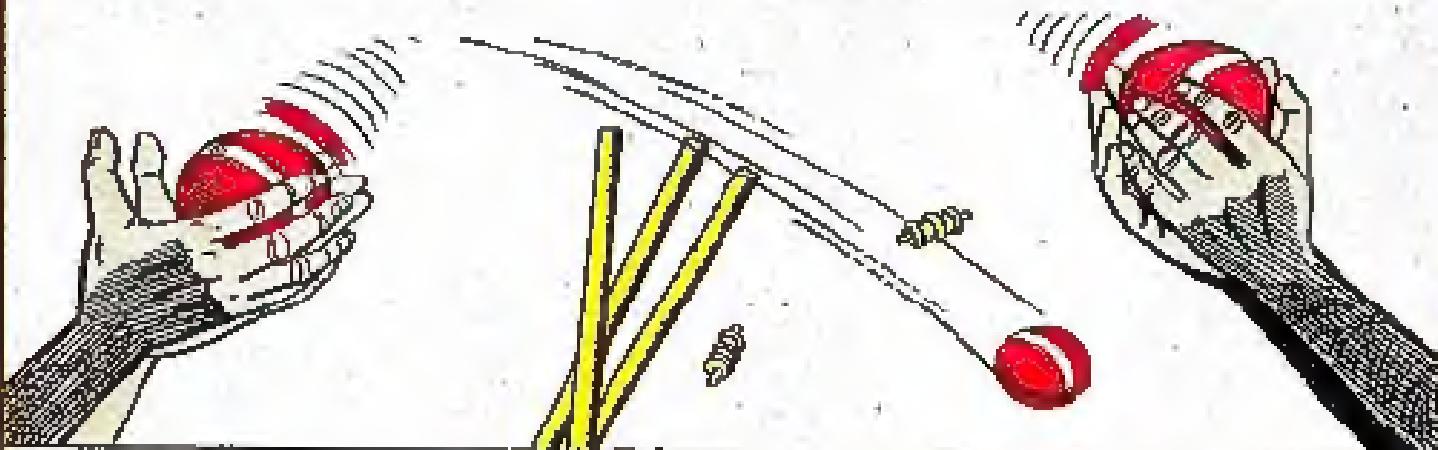
But they were blissfully unaware of the drama that was about to unfold.



The Australians began their innings disastrously losing the wickets of two of their best batsmen, Simpson and Neil Harvey for just seven runs.

Soon they lost 3 more wickets — O'Neill, McDonald and Favell — all out cheaply.

The total score was ridiculously low — 57 runs for 5 wickets.



Now Alan Davidson joined Mackay at the crease and they pushed the score along till Mackay was bowled. Now it was 92 for 6.

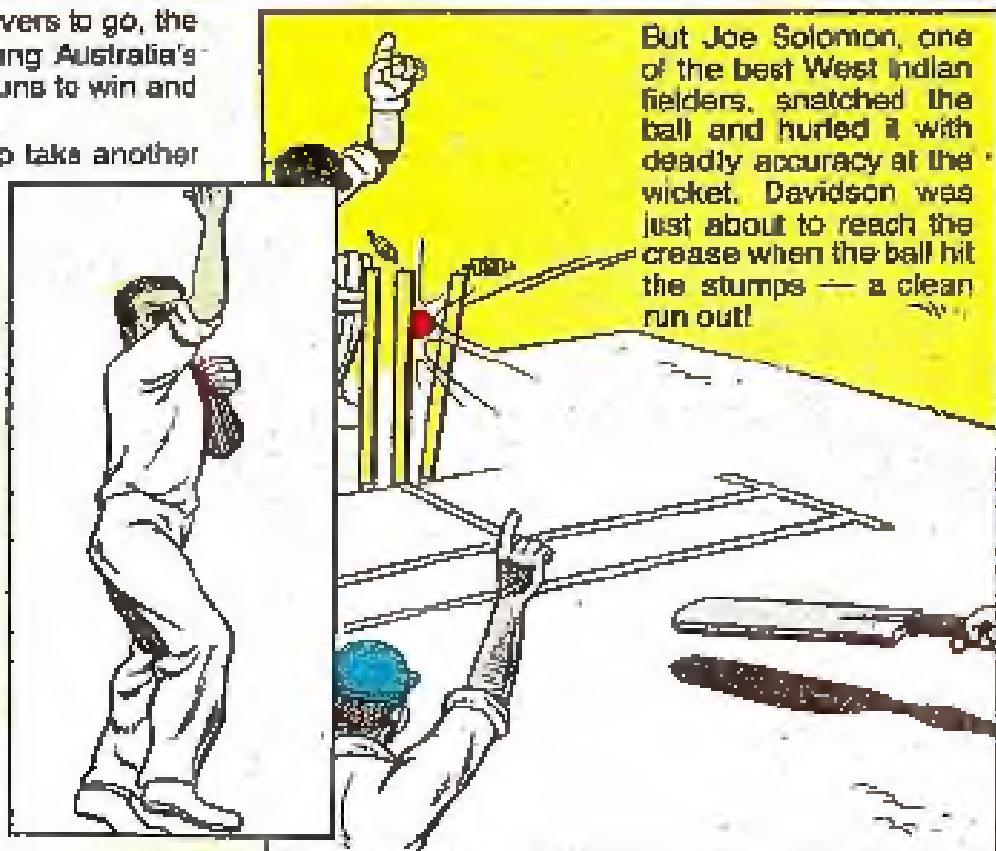
It still looked like a West Indies victory when the captain, Richie Benaud, took strike. Benaud and Davidson soon assumed control of the game and the score moved briskly. They scored freely and ran like antelopes between the wickets.



With 10 minutes and two overs to go, the game had completely swung Australia's way. They needed just 9 runs to win and the crowd was ecstatic!

But the game was about to take another dramatic twist!

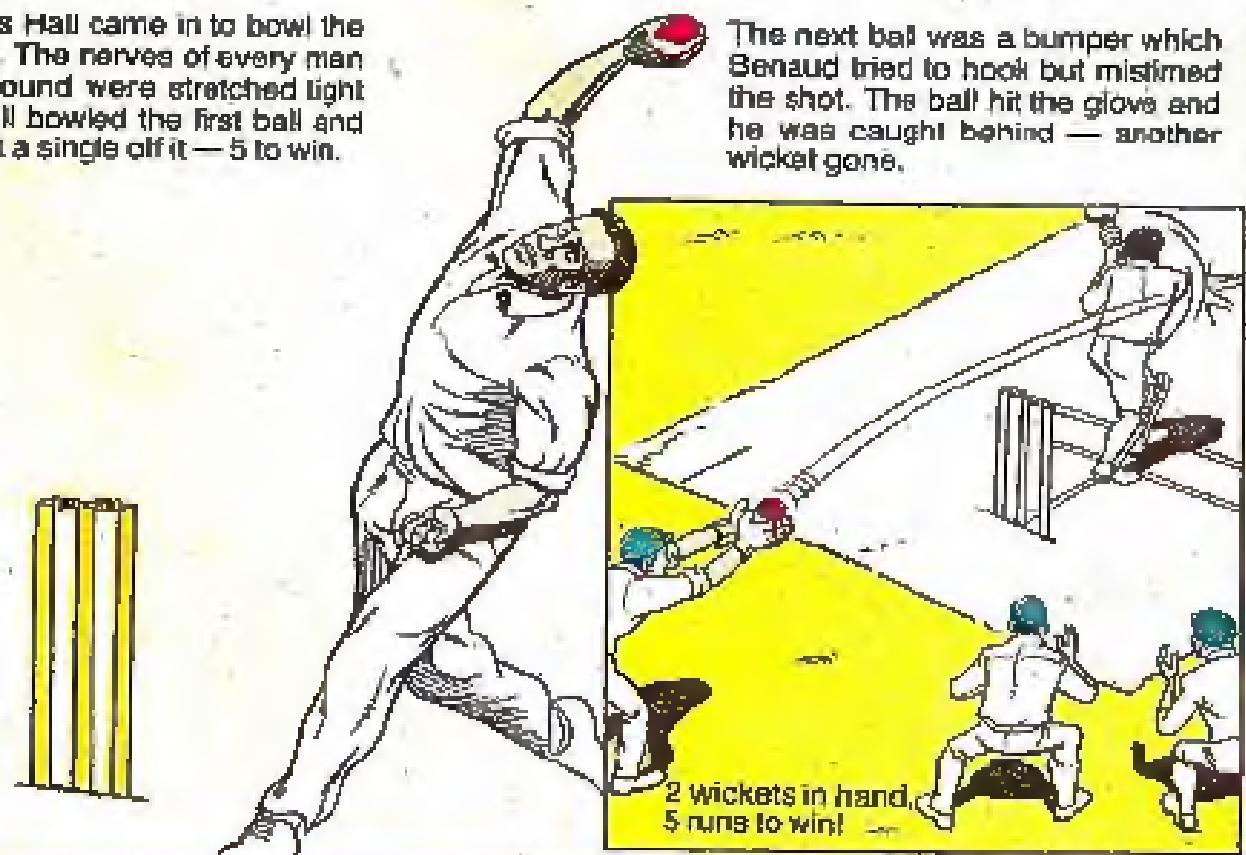
Gary Sobers began the penultimate over. He conceded two singles in the first two balls. The next ball was pushed to square leg by Benaud and the batsmen started off for a run.



Australia still had a chance — they needed 7 runs and still had 3 wickets in hand. Wicket-Keeper Wally Grout, the next man in, played two balls and got a single. 6 runs to win!

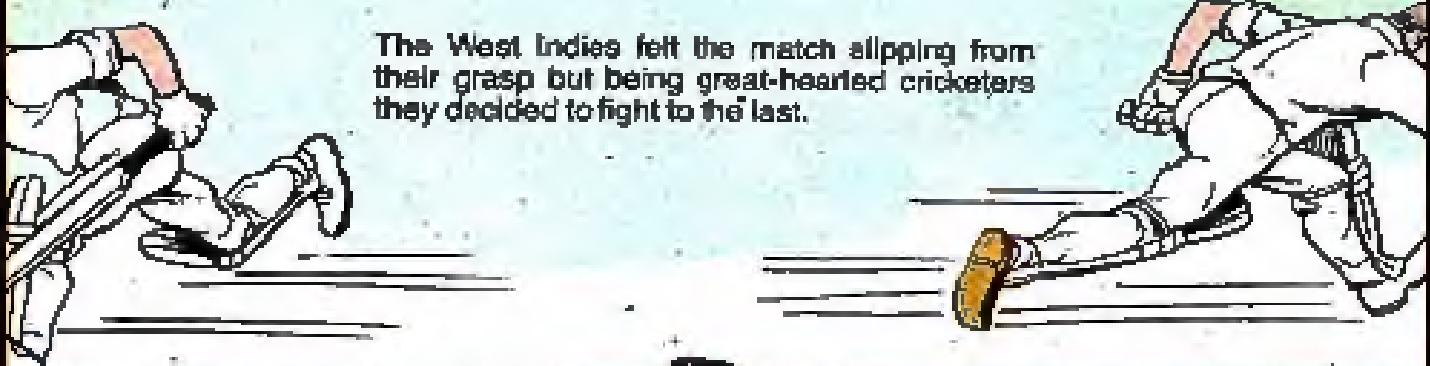
Now Wes Hall came in to bowl the last over. The nerves of every man on the ground were stretched tight when Hall bowled the first ball and Grout got a single off it — 5 to win.

But Joe Solomon, one of the best West Indian fielders, snatched the ball and hurled it with deadly accuracy at the wicket. Davidson was just about to reach the crease when the ball hit the stumps — a clean run out!

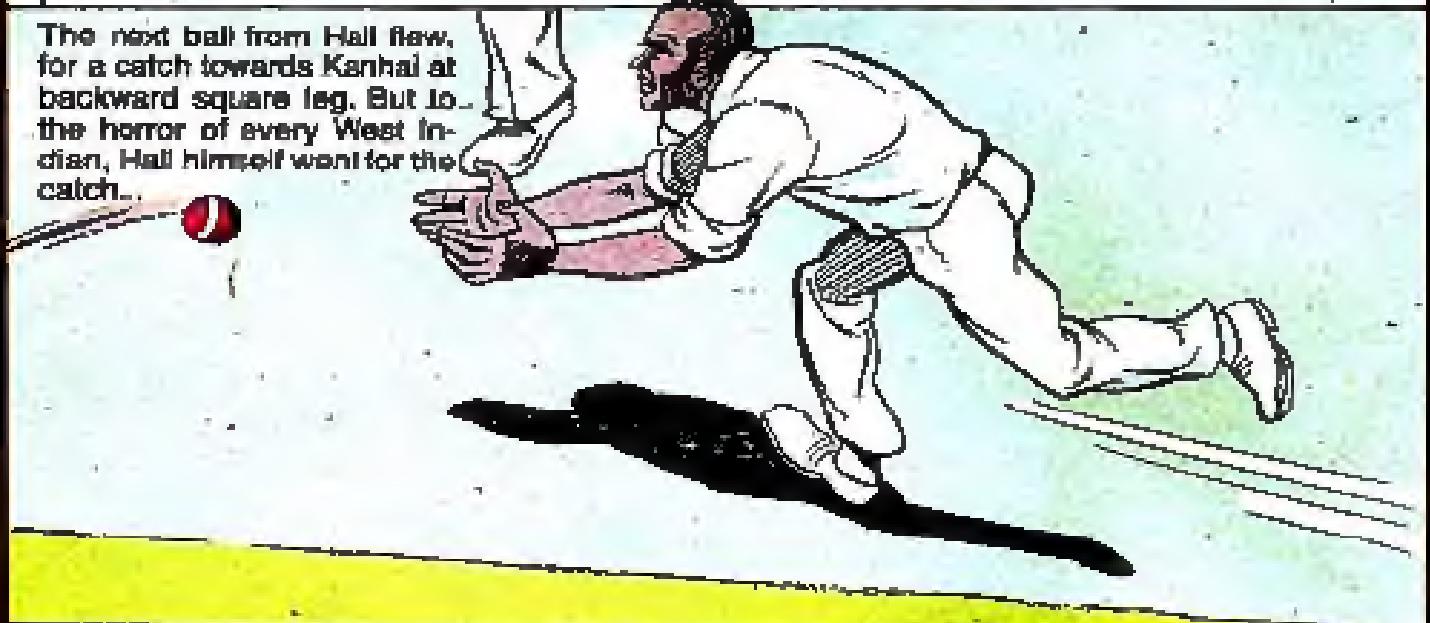


Ian Meckiff was the next man in. He managed to get a run off the second ball he played at. 4 runs to win, 4 balls left!

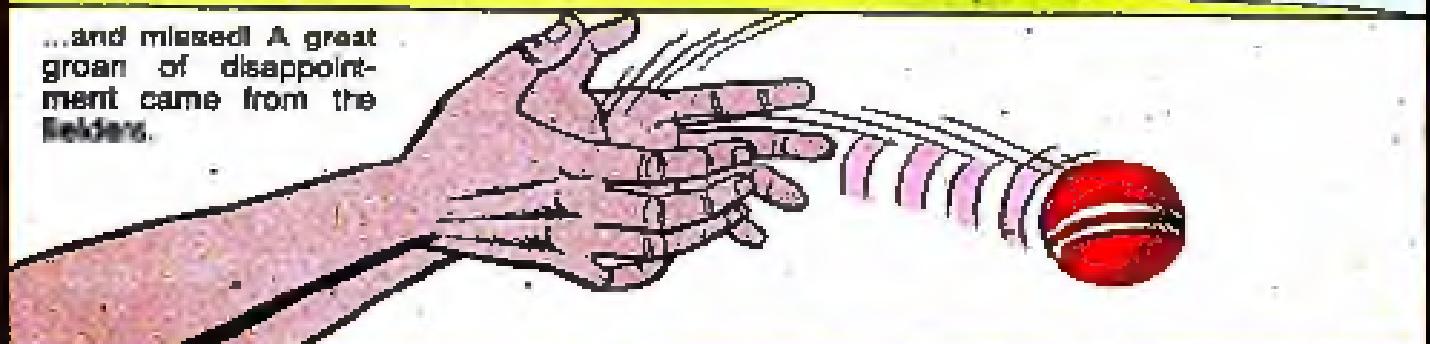
The West Indies felt the match slipping from their grasp but being great-hearted cricketers they decided to fight to the last.



The next ball from Hall flew, for a catch towards Kanhai at backward square leg. But to the horror of every West Indian, Hall himself won't for the catch...



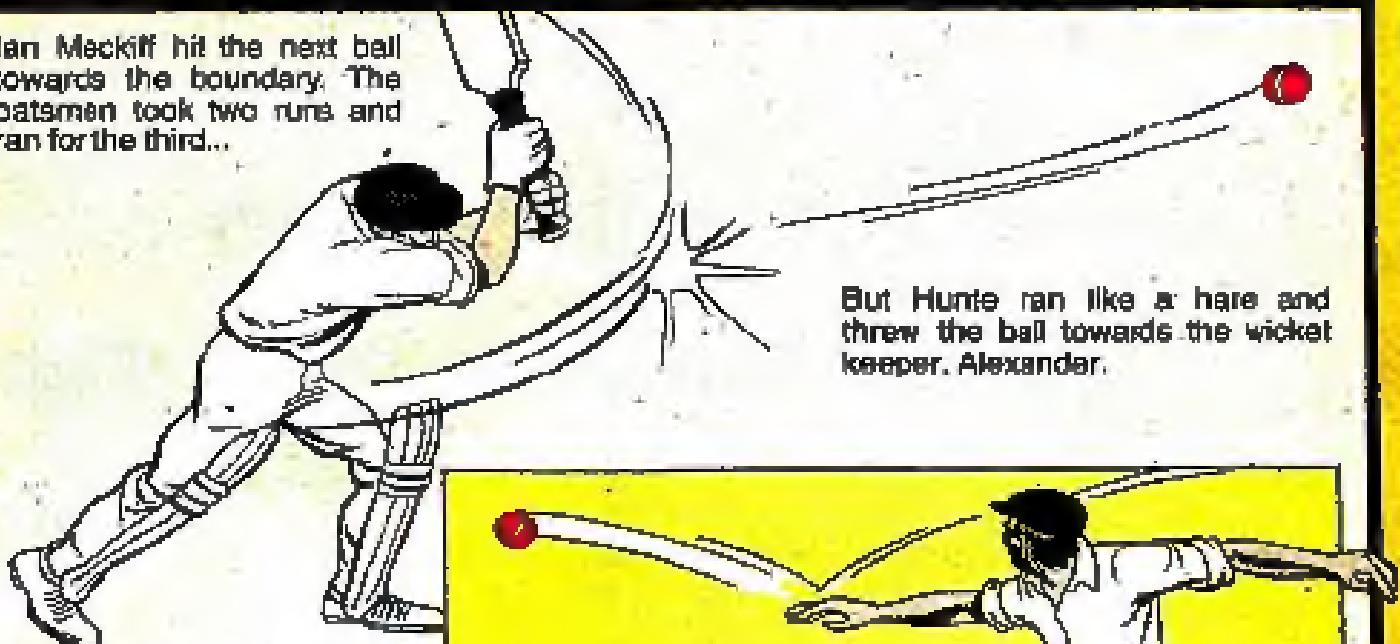
...and missed! A great groan of disappointment came from the fielders.



Meanwhile the batsmen had crossed over.

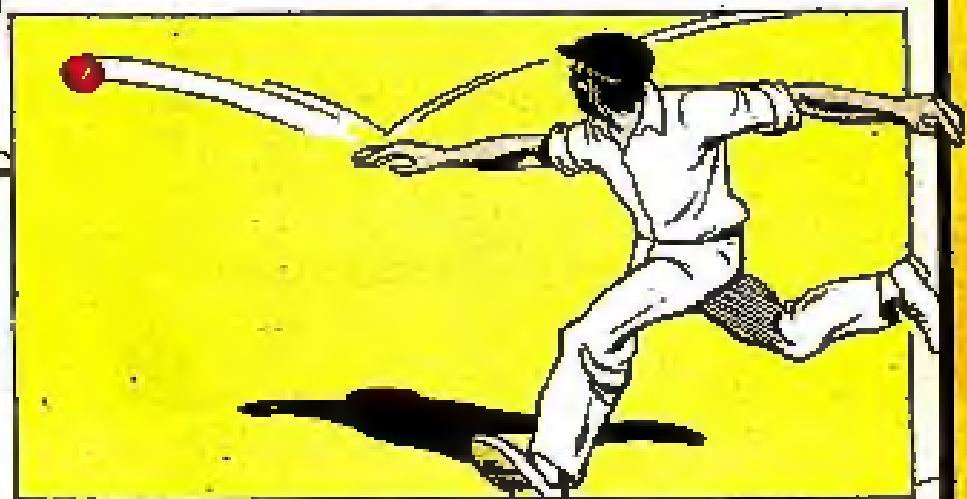


Ian Mackliff hit the next ball towards the boundary. The batsmen took two runs and ran for the third...



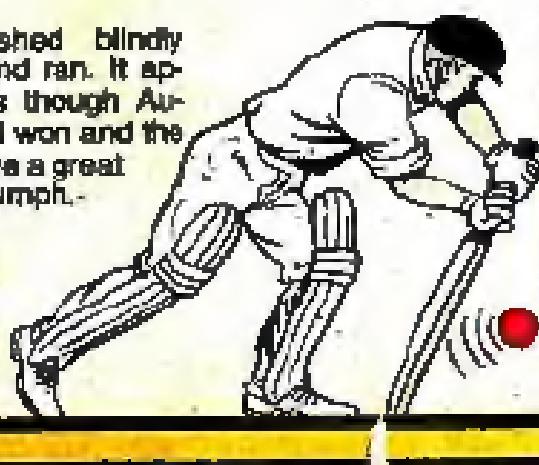
But Hunte ran like a hare and threw the ball towards the wicket keeper, Alexander.

Wally Grout lunged himself forward, but it was too late, for the wicket-keeper had whipped off the bails — he had been run out by a cat's whisker. The scores were now level and Australia needed just one run to win.

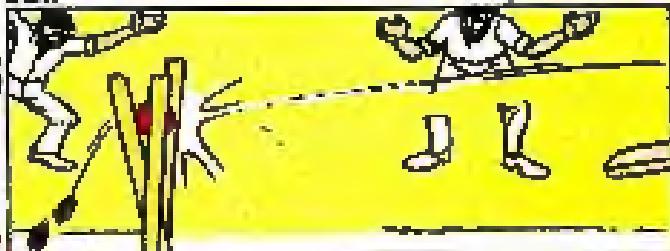


Every nerve in the ground was strained and the tension was terrific as Half came running to bowl the next ball to the new man, Kline.

Kline pushed blindly forward and ran. It appeared as though Australia had won and the crowd gave a great roar of triumph.



But Joe Solomon ran to forward shortleg, picked up the ball and threw it at the stumps flattening it with Mackliff inches away — a tremendous run out!



The match had ended in a tie — the first ever!

The Mouse That Wouldn't Change

—An Indian Folktale

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Illustrations : Teegies

A HERMIT HAD
BEFRIENDED A MOUSE,
ONE DAY —



WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

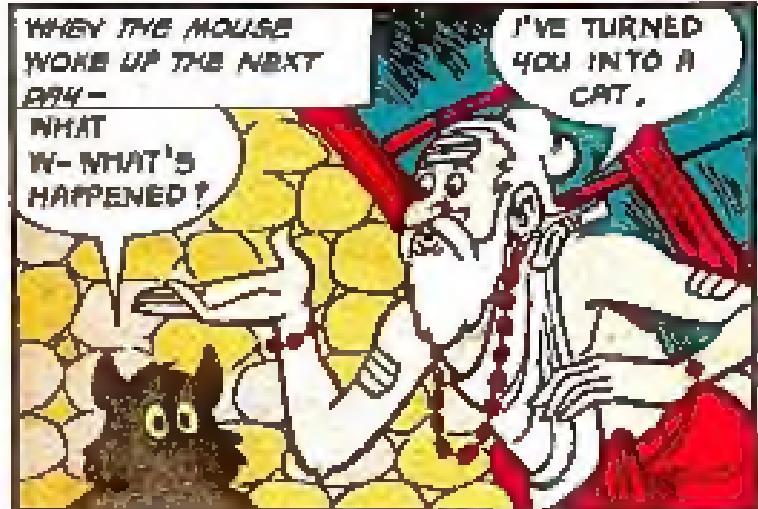
THERE'S A CAT
OUTSIDE. I AM
SO FRIGHTENED.

PLEASE
HELP ME.

I WILL STAY HERE
FOR THE NIGHT.

WHEN THE MOUSE
WOKE UP THE NEXT
DAY —

I'VE TURNED
YOU INTO A
CAT.



NOW THE CAT
OUTSIDE WILL
NEVER BE ABLE
TO FRIGHTEN
YOU.

THIS IS A GREAT
DAY FOR
ME.



THE MOUSE-CAT WENT
OUT OF THE HUT TO BATH
IN THE SUN —

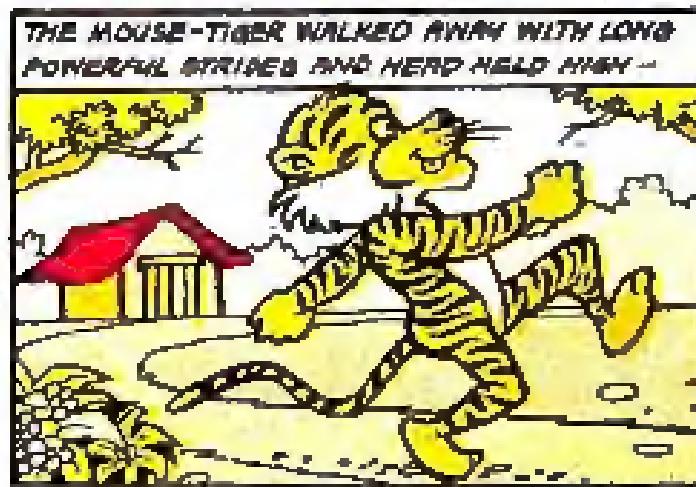
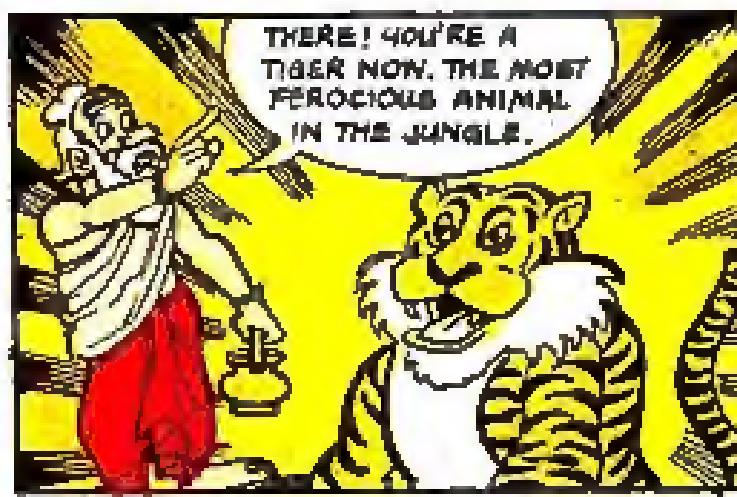


BUT WHEN HE
SAW THE CAT —

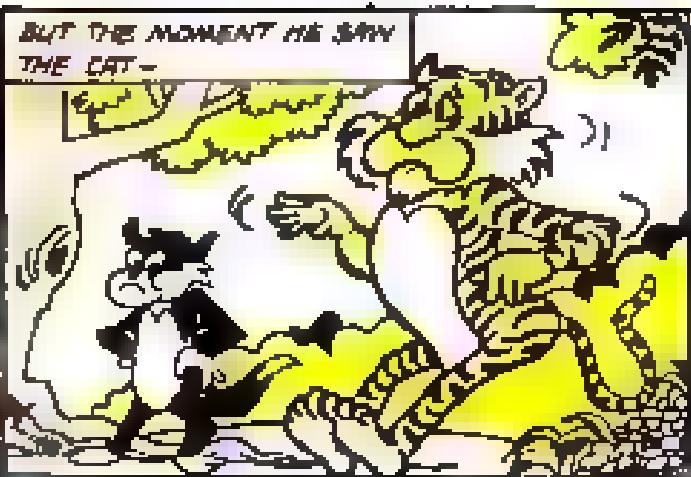
SHE'S SO
BIG AND STRONG!



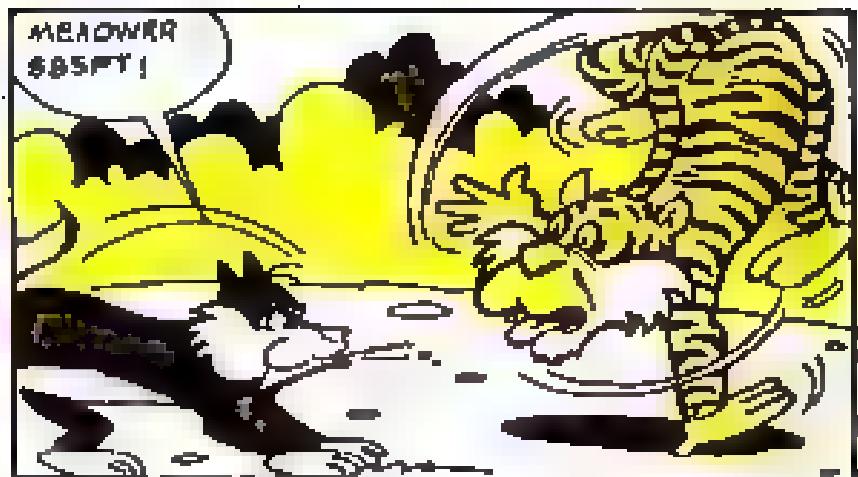




BUT THE MOMENT HE SAY
THE CAT -



MEOWWW
SBSFT!



AAAH!



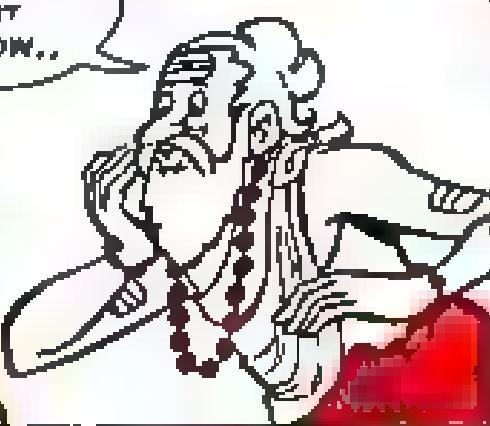
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WHO CAN FRIGHTEN
A TIGER? WHO WAS
IT THIS TIME?

I CAN'T LIE TO
YOU ANY
MORE...



IT WAS A
CAT

A CAT? OH,
I SEE IT
ALL NOW...



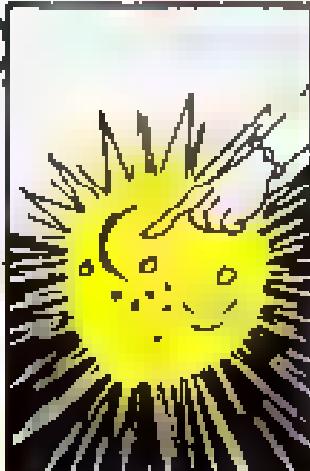
IT IS THE CAT
THAT HAS BEEN
FEARLESSLY FIGHTING
YOU ALL ALONG.

YES, I WAS BORN
A MOUSE AND I
SHOULD WILL
ALWAYS REMAIN
A MOUSE AT
HEART



WOULD YOU LIKE
TO BECOME A
MOUSE AGAIN?

YES
YES, PLEASE



THE HERMIT DAVE THE MOUSE HIS
ORIGINAL FORM AND LOOKED AFTER
HIM THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

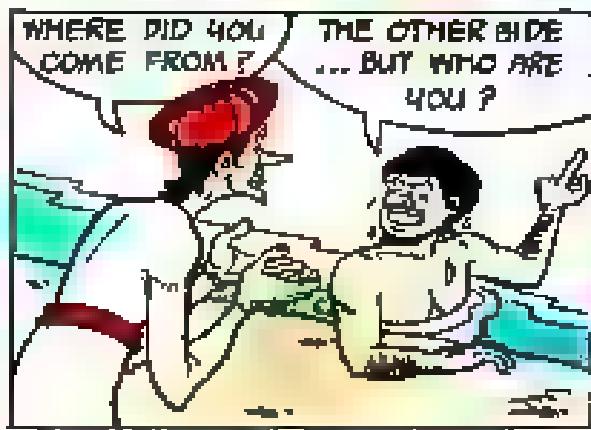
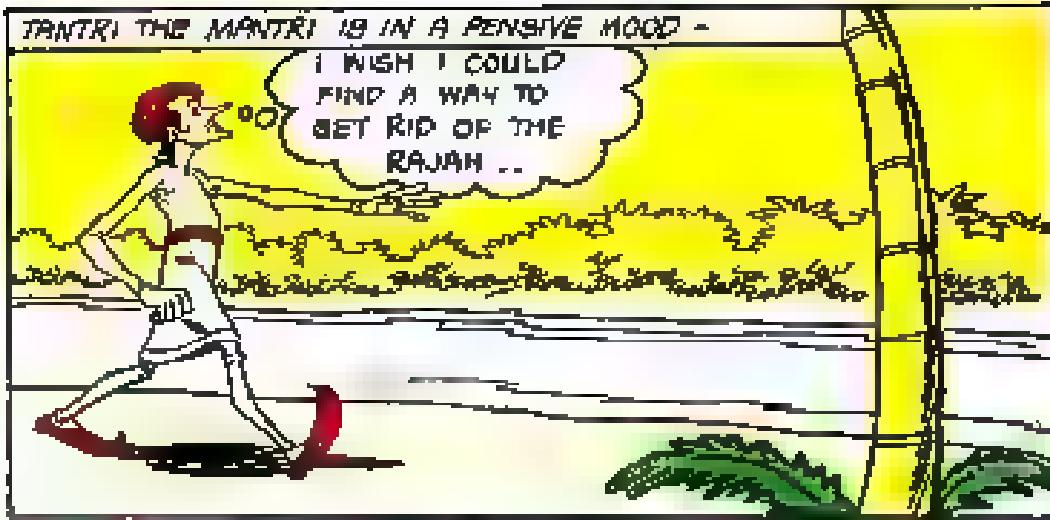


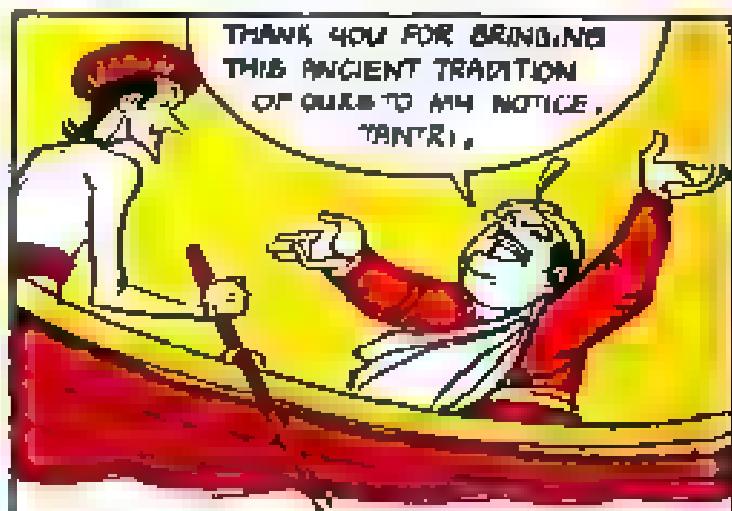
HAPPY DAYS
ARE HERE AGAIN
... SOMERK!

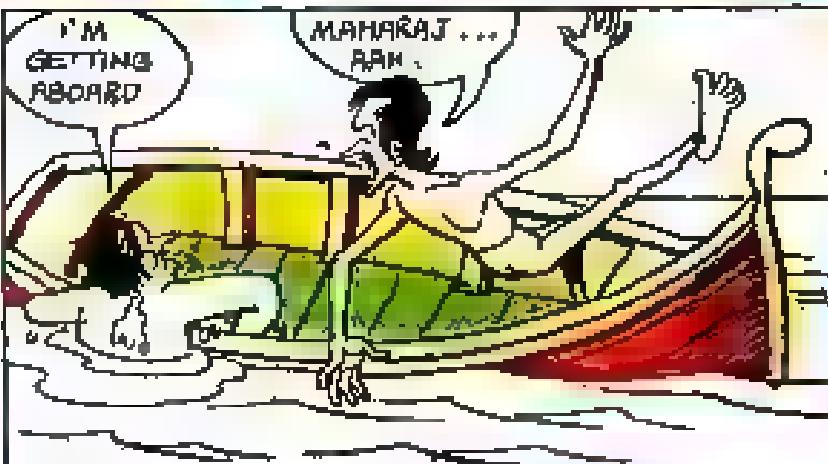
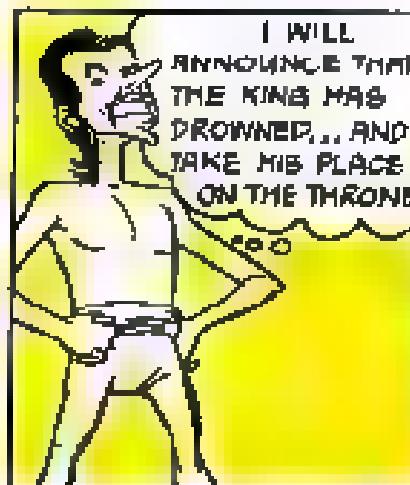
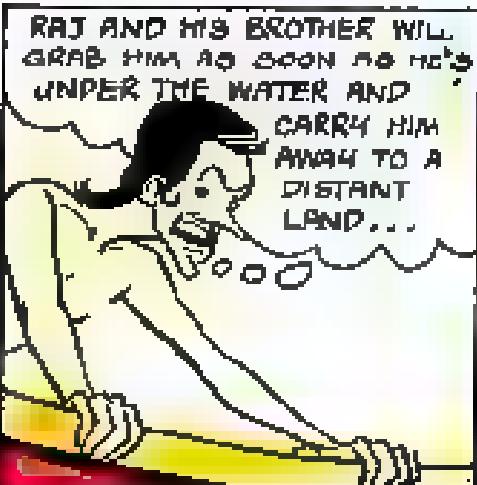


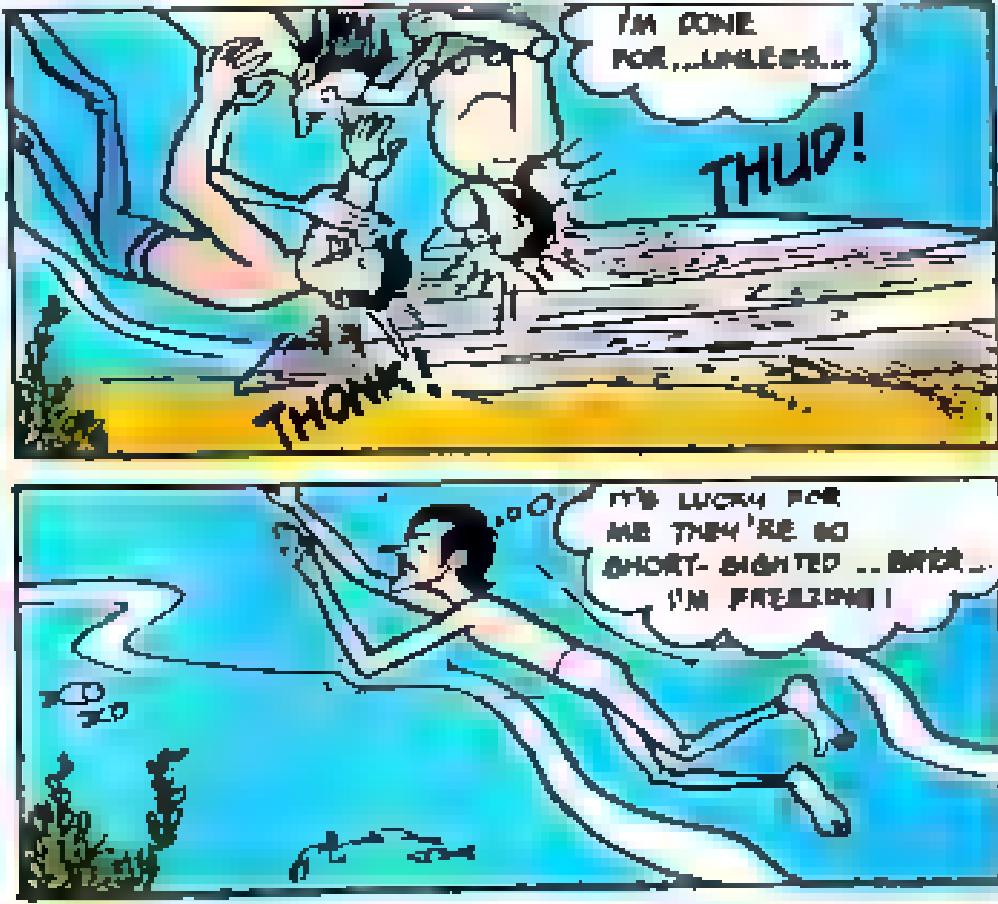
TANTRI THE MANTRI

Script Luis Fernandes
Illustrations Ajit Varshikar









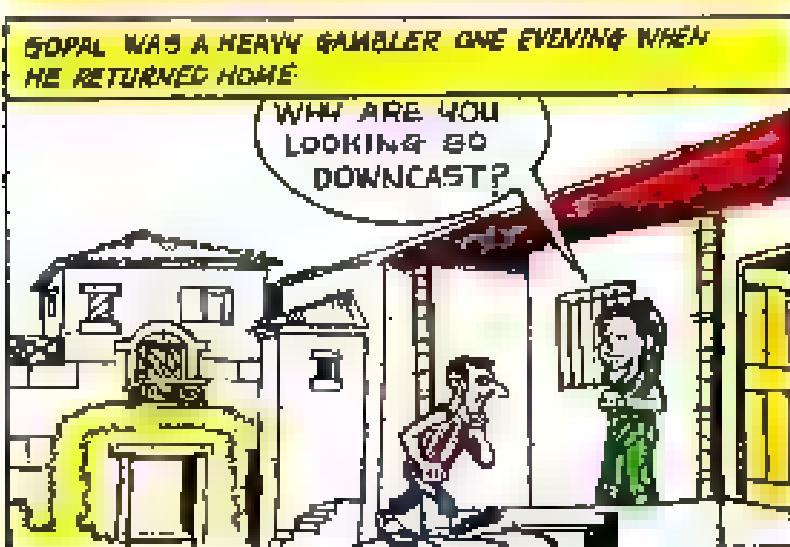
THE DEAL

Illustrations: Ramanand Bhagat

Based on a story sent by Sabel Al-Zarid
C/o St. Thomas School,
Umping, Shillong,
Meghalaya-793008

GOPAL WAS A HEAVY GAMBLER ONE EVENING WHEN HE RETURNED HOME

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING SO DOWNCAST?



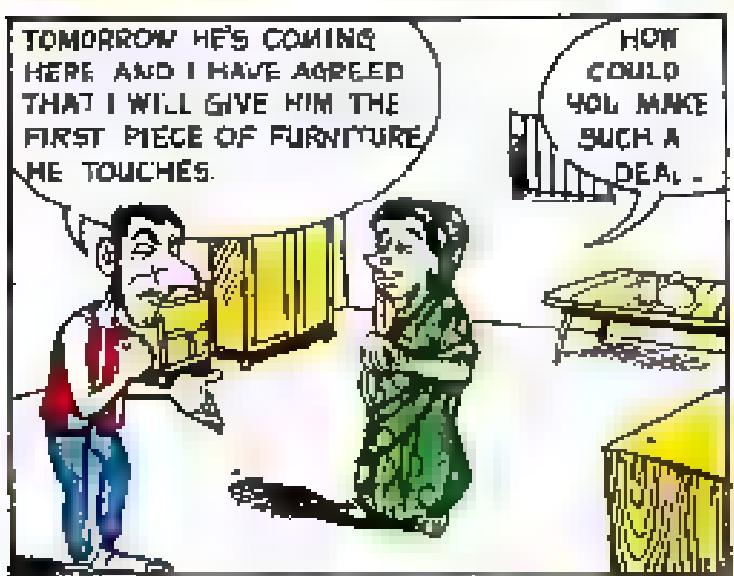
I HAVE GAMBLED AWAY ALL OUR MONEY AND STILL OWE MONEY TO THE MAN I LOST TO.

NOW HOW WILL YOU PAY HIM?



TOMORROW HE'S COMING HERE AND I HAVE AGREED THAT I WILL GIVE HIM THE FIRST PIECE OF FURNITURE HE TOUCHES.

HOW COULD YOU MAKE SUCH A DEAL?



WHAT IF HE TOUCHES THE WARDROBE? WHERE WILL WE KEEP OUR CLOTHES THEN?



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO OUTWIT HIM.

THERE IS? HOW?



FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO PROMISE ME THAT YOU'LL NEVER GAMBLE AGAIN.

I PROMISE.



THE NEXT DAY WHEN THE MAN TO WHOM GOPAL OWED THE MONEY CAME TO HIS HOUSE

OH! SO YOU'VE
KEPT ALL YOUR
FURNITURE ON
THE LOFT

BUT I'M
AFRAID THAT
WON'T HELP
YOU...

I'LL JUST
BORROW THIS
LADDER IF
YOU DON'T
MIND...

BUT THE MOMENT THE MAN TOUCHED THE RICKETY
LADDER...

THAT'S
MINE

EH?

THAT'S THE FIRST THING
YOU TOUCHED, SO THE
LADDER BELONGS TO
YOU

YOU'VE
TRICKED
ME!

OH, WELL! A DEAL IS
A DEAL... BUT YOU
CAN KEEP THAT LADDER

YOU'RE
SO
CLEVER...

... AND I'M SUCH
A FOOL NO ONE CAN
MAKE MONEY THROUGH
GAMBLING I'LL
NEVER GAMBLE
AGAIN



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TINKLE
SPORTS
QUIZ-2

1.



Who is the only Indian to have scored 36 runs in an over in first class cricket? Can you name the bowler on whose bowling the runs were scored off?

2.



In tennis, to achieve the Grand Slam is to win all four championships. Can you name them?

3.



Fill in the blanks:
January 1988 witnessed the victory of Mike Tyson, the youngest heavyweight world champion, over _____ in _____ rounds.

4.



_____ is the only football player to have been with the world cup winning teams of 1958, 1962 and 1970.

5.



India beat _____ in the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics by 24-1 goals in hockey.

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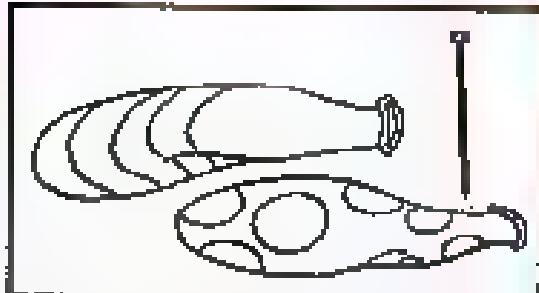
Prizes

1. The first 50 all-correct entries received by us will each win a colourfu Tinkle Letterpad.

2. The next 50 all-correct entries received by us will each win a copy of Amar Chitra Katha.

PARTY FUN

Things needed Two balloons of different colours, one needle or pin.



Put the lighter-coloured balloon inside the darker one and blow into the inner balloon to inflate both. Now tie the mouth of the inner balloon and blow a little more into the outer one to create a small space filled with air, between the two balloons. Then tie the mouth of the outer balloon also and hang it somewhere out of reach of your guests.



During the party, if you see that your guests are bored, insert the needle into the outer balloon. It will burst with a bang. Everyone's attention will be drawn to it. And they won't believe their eyes when they see the balloon intact (they will of course be seeing the inner balloon which is now exposed). But now that you've got their attention, show them one or two other tricks (see Tinkle Nos. 142 and 144) or announce a game to liven up the party.

Based on an idea suggested by Samarth and Bharath

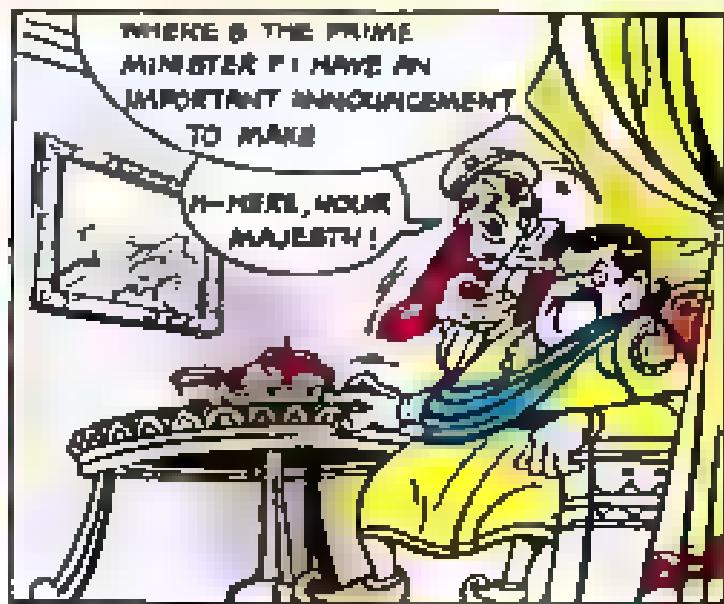
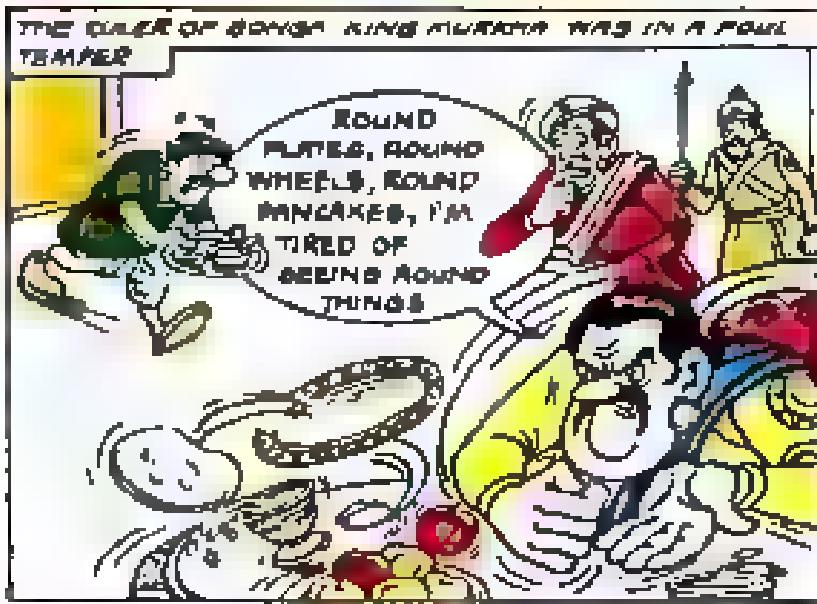


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A FOOLISH ORDER

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Illustrations : Anand Mande



AND SO ALL AROUND OBJECTS IN THE UNIVERSE
ASSUMED DIFFERENT SHAPES.

AT THIS RATE WE'LL
REACH OUR DESTINATION
ONLY NEXT WEEK.

THAT'S HOW ROLLER
SKATING WON'T
WORK.

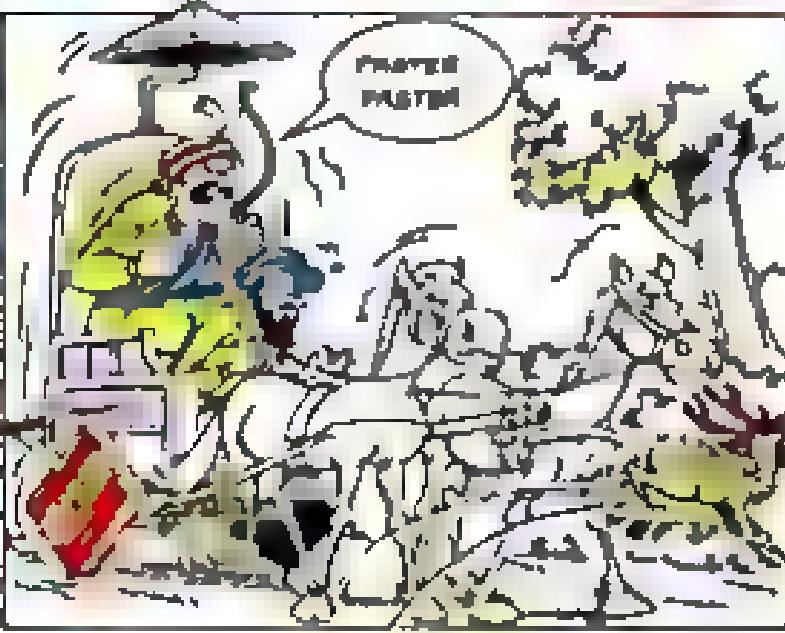
DUCK!



ONE DAY -

AM GOING ON
A HUNT - GET MY
CARNIVAL BEADS!

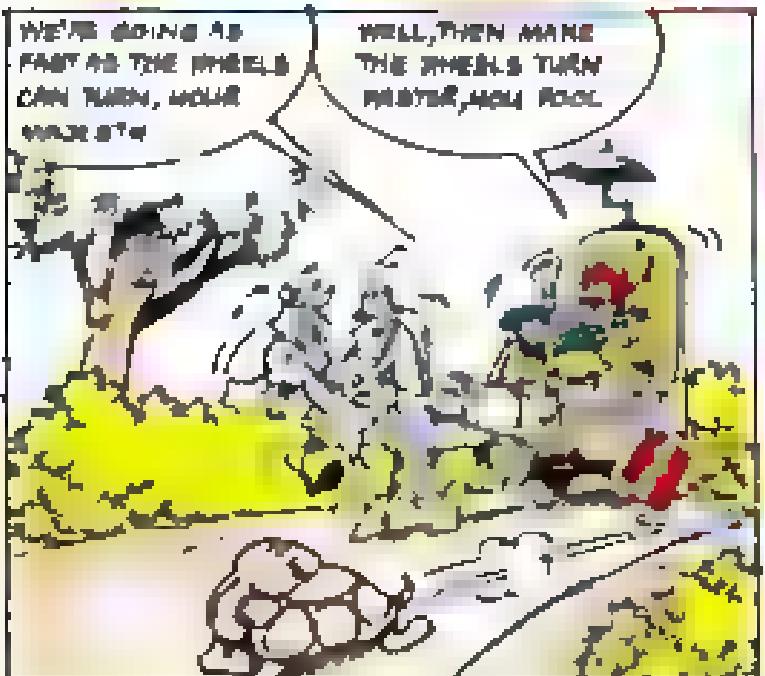
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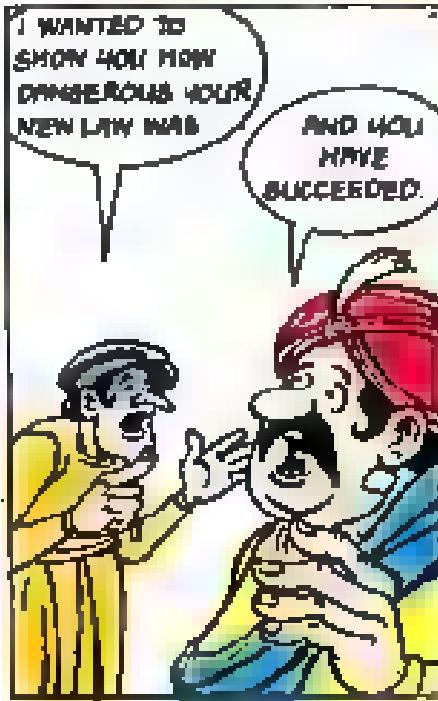
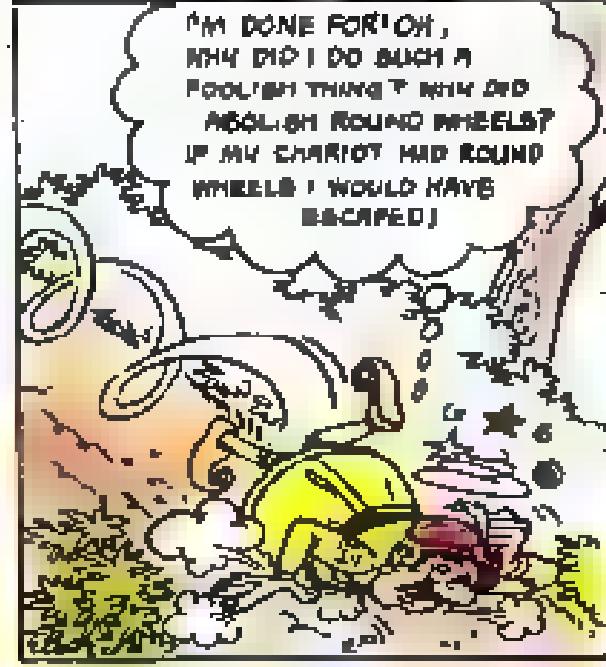


WE'RE GOING AS
FAST AS THE WHEELS
CAN TURN, HOW
MORE STYLING?

WELL, THEN MAKE
THE WHEELS TURN
FASTER, YOU FOOL.

IT'S THE RIDE -
YOU BETTER GET
ON FOR YOUR
MASTER.





SECRET ADDRESS

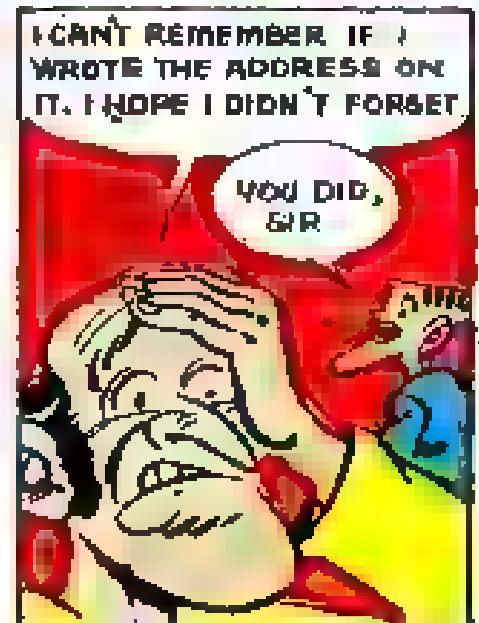
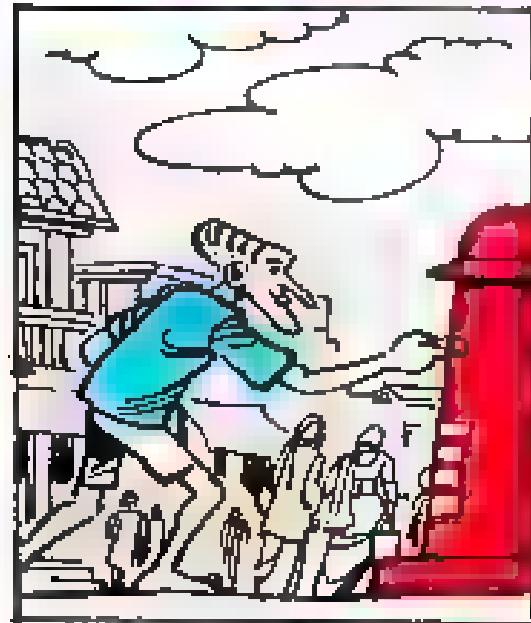
A Suppandi Tale

Based on a story sent by
Jayashree Belurkar
House No. D-3-3,
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Panaji, Goa

Illustrations
Rajiv Waghkar

SUPPANDI, GO TO THE
POST OFFICE AND
POST THIS LETTER.

YES, SIR



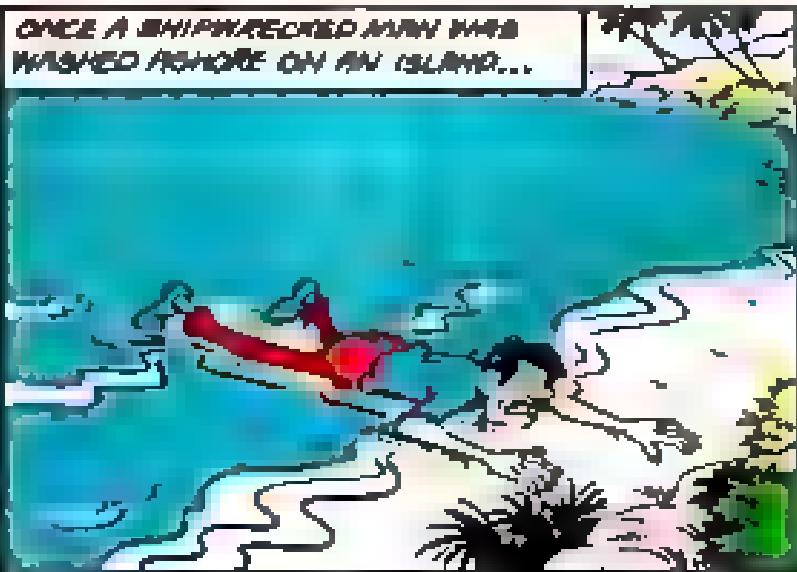
A TOUGH MOUTHFUL

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ONCE A SHIPWRECKED MAN WAS WASHED ASHORE ON AN ISLAND...



... INHABITED BY CANNIBALS -

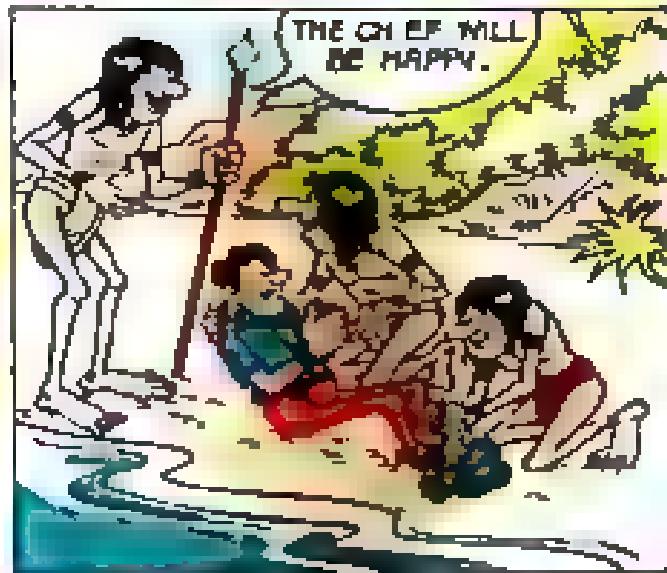


LOOK!

A MAN -
JUST WHAT
WE WANTED.

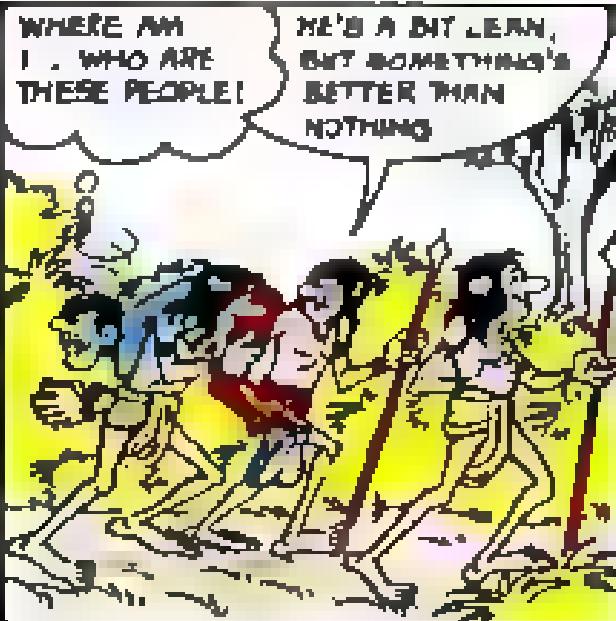


THE CHIEF WILL
BE HAPPY.



WHERE AM I... WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE!

HE'S A BIT LEAN,
BUT SOMETHING'S
BETTER THAN
NOTHIN'.



CANNIBALS!



I MUST
DO SOMETHING
BEFORE I
WIND UP IN
THEIR COOKING
POT



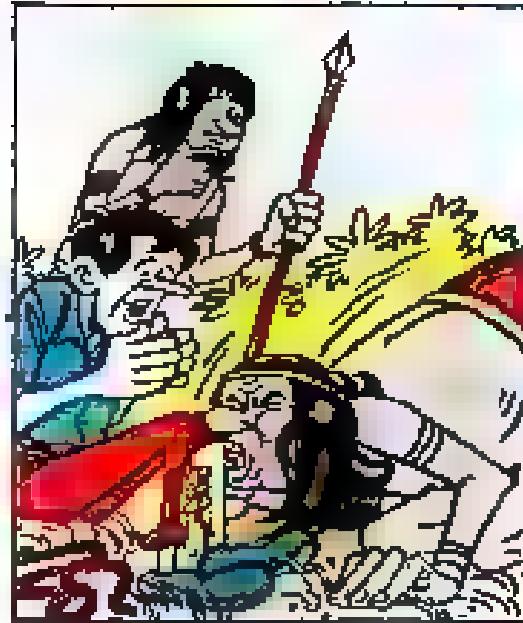
SOON-

GREETINGS,
O CHIEF! SEE WHAT
WE HAVE BROUGHT
TODAY.

GOOD WORK, MY
BOYS PREPARE
FOR THE FEAST
RIGHT AWAY

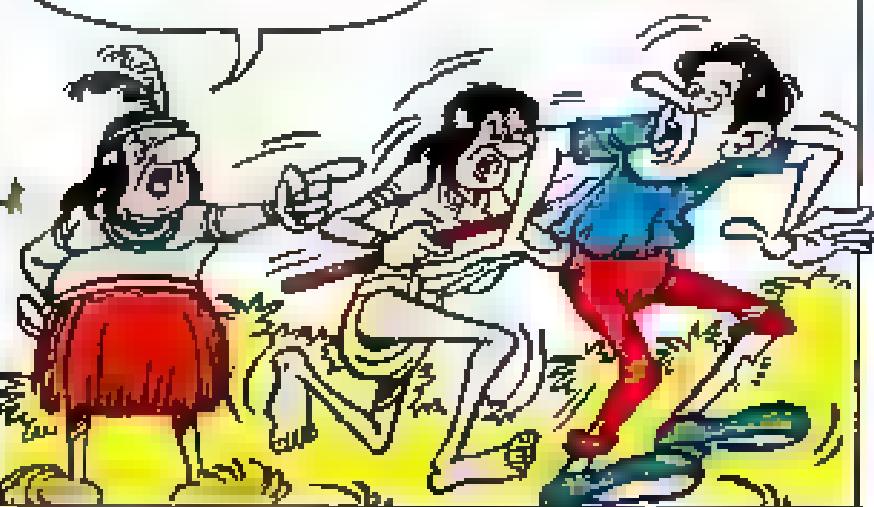
I WANT TO WARN
YOU THAT MY FLESH
IS TASTELESS AND
IT WILL MAKE
YOU SICK.

TAKE A BITE
OF MY LEG AND
SEE.

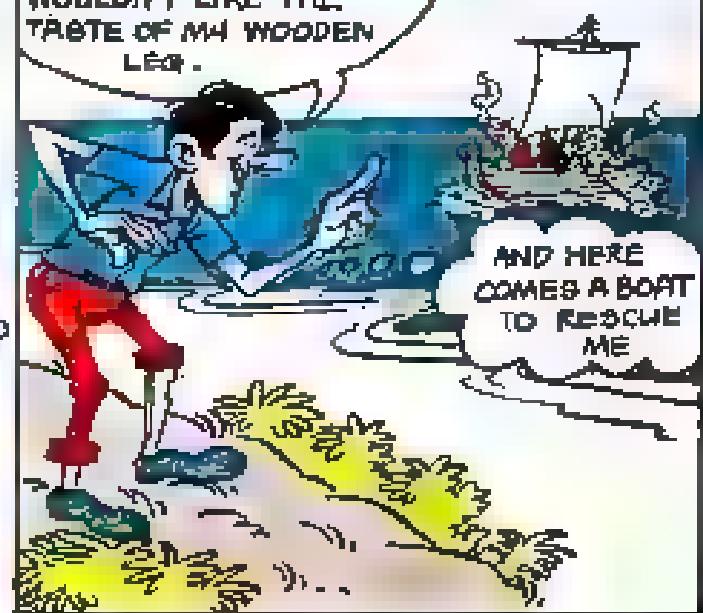


TAKE (YEH!) THAT
FELLOW AND THROW HIM
WHEREVER YOU FOUND
HIM.

HE'S
UNEATABLE!



HEE! HEE! I KNEW HE
WOULDN'T LIKE THE
TASTE OF MY WOODEN
LEG.



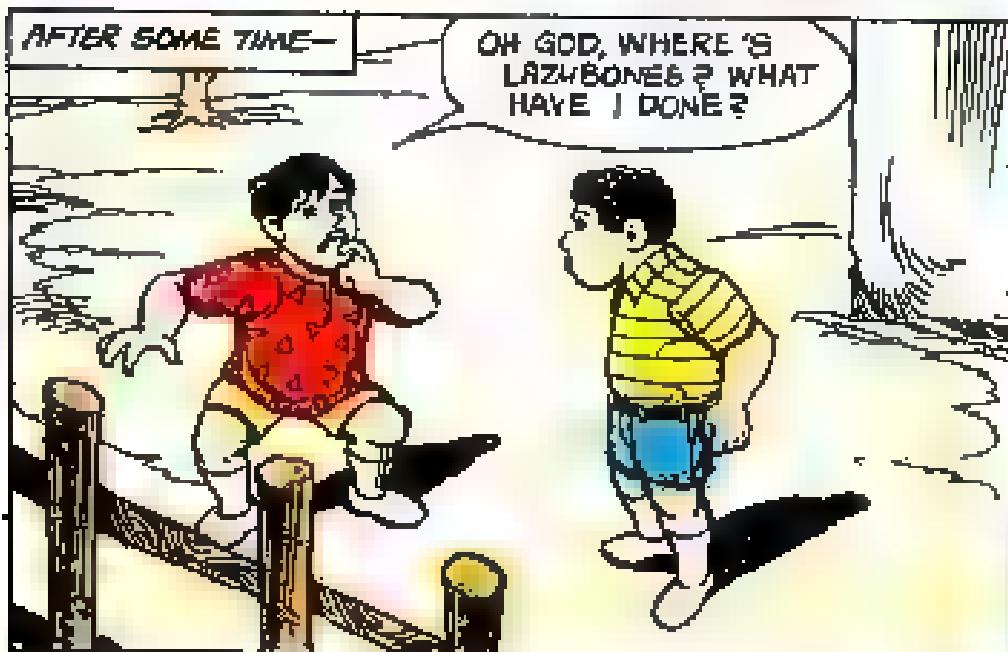
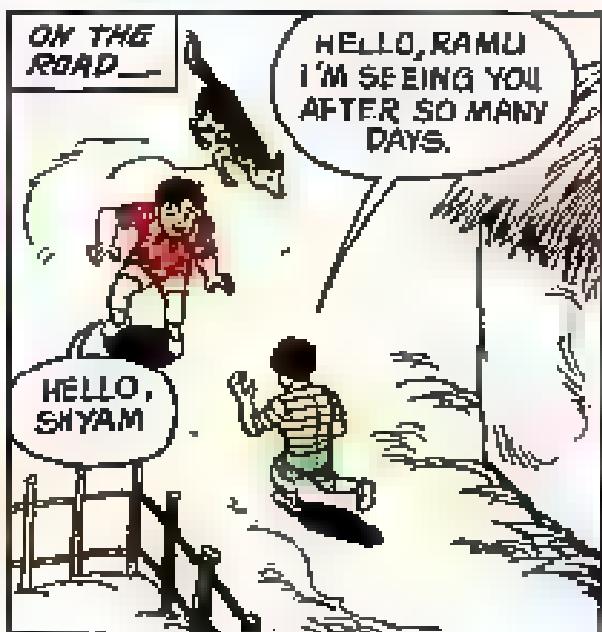
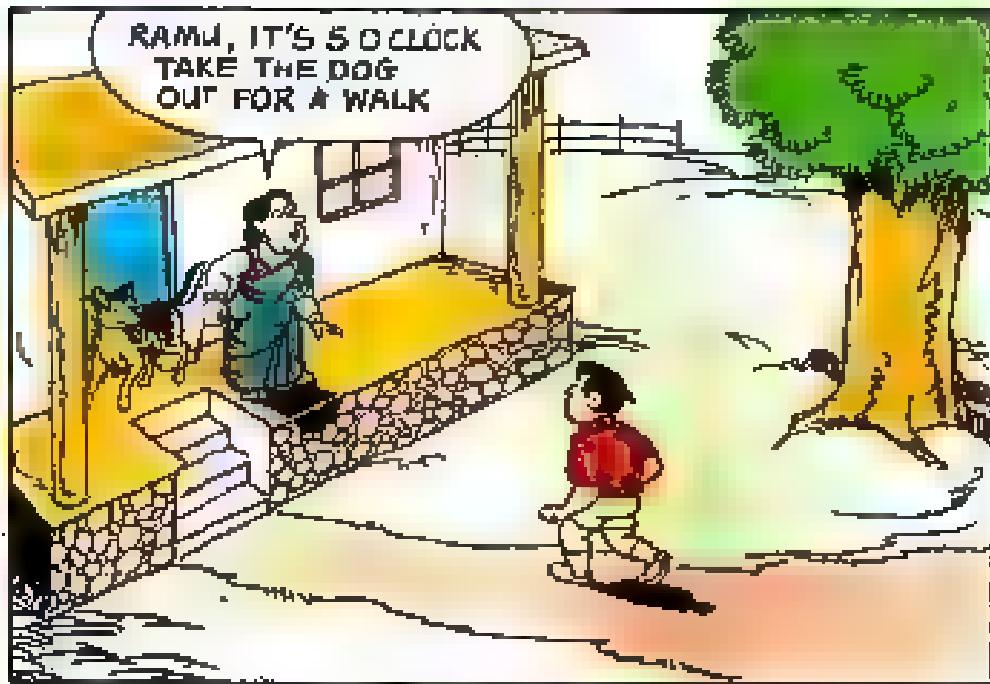
Complete-the-Story
Competition No. 34

WALKING THE DOG

Script:

SHYAM BHAGAT

Illustrations:
Ravindra Bhagat



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
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ONE DAY NASRUDDIN HODJA WENT SHOPPING -

GIVE ME HALF A DOZEN OF THOSE MANGOES PLEASE

THERE'S HODJA BUYING MANGOES I'M SURE HE WILL GIVE ME SOME MANGOES...



BUT THE GREEDY KAMRAN WAS NOT SATISFIED.

YOU SEE, HODJA, THERE IS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER FOR ME, SO...

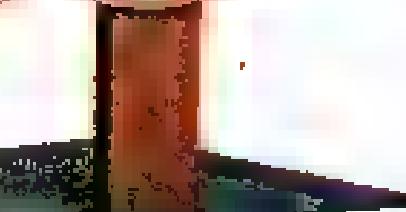
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PLEASE RETURN
ONE MANGO
SO THAT...

... YOU ARE
NOT LEFT WITH
AN UNLUCKY
NUMBER!



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KALIA THE CROW

CHAMATAKA, I
WISH I COULD
CATCH SOME FROGS,
BUT THEY'RE TOO
QUICK FOR ME!

IT'S BECAUSE
YOU'VE BECOME
FAT AND
LAZY.

BUT I'VE GOT
AN IDEA! LISTEN
... BZZ... BZZ...

WHAT
A CLEVER
PLAN!

THE NEXT DAY -

EEEEEK! IT'S
DOOB DOOB

I MUST
FLEE!



HEE HEE, KEEP
THEM COMING,
DOOB DOOB!

BOINK
BOINK

ONION!

I MUST TELL
KALIA ABOUT
THIS!

KALIA, CHAMATAKA AND
DOOB DOOB ARE
CATCHING FROGS BY
THE DOZEN AT THE
LAKESIDE.

OH, OH!

QUICK!
LET'S GET
THERE!

LOOK! HE'S EVEN GOT A SACK TO CARRY THEM IN.

WE MUST SAVE THEM AND I KNOW HOW... YOU MUST HIDE IN THE SACK AND... BZZ... BZZ...

FINE!

NOW I'LL PUT THEM IN THE SACK ONE BY ONE.

YOU'VE CAUGHT DOzens OF THEM.

LOOK, I KNOW A QUIET PLACE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE. LET'S GO THERE AND EAT THEM...

A GOOD IDEA. YOU CAN SWIM ACROSS WITH ME ON YOUR BACK.

AND SO -

WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?

PLOP!

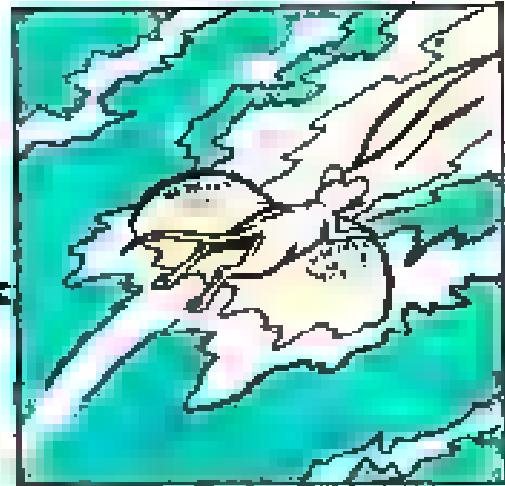
WHAT SOUND?

THERE IT IS AGAIN.

PLOP!

HEY! THE SACK IS EMPTY! THEY'VE ESCAPED! ALL THE FROGS HAVE ESCAPED!

THAT RAT I HE GNAWED
A HOLE IN THE
SAICK AND LET
THEM OUT ' COME
ON ' LET'S GET HIM



I'LL FIX YOU,
TAKE THAT
AND THAT !

HA HA ! YOU
MISSED. YOU
MISSED !

TAKE
OFF !

HELP !

HEY ! YOU
SCOUNDREL !
WHY DID YOU
HIT ME ?



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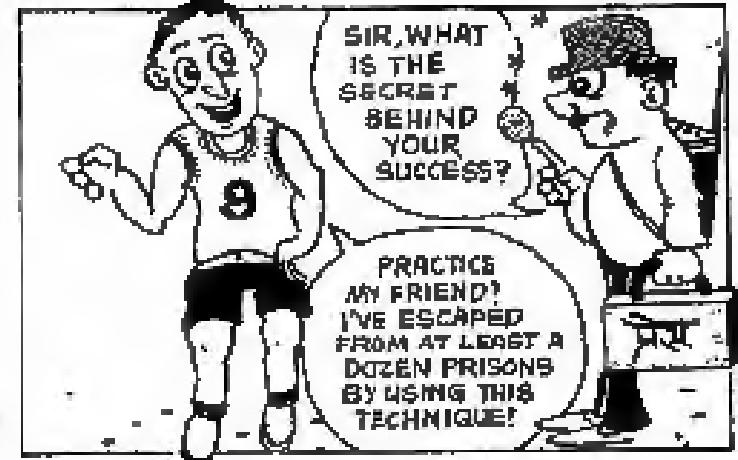
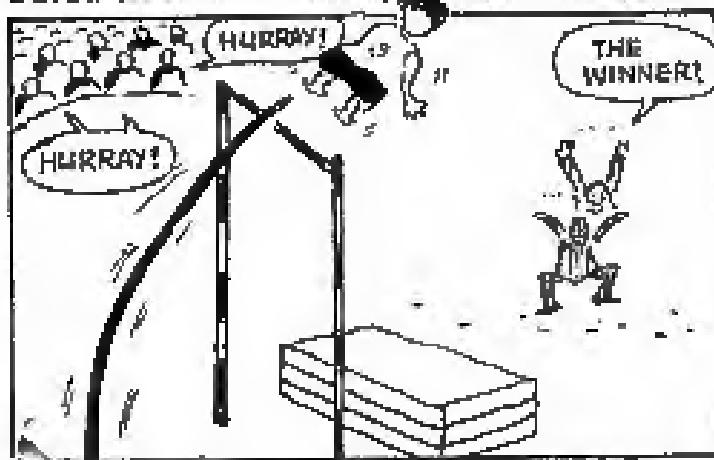
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